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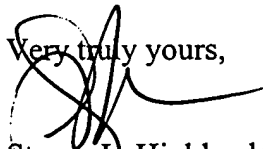
RE: *USAN 09/203,078 entitled "METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND
PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS", Shuyuan Zhang et al.*

Dear Dr. Cho:

Please find enclosed for your signature an Inventor's Declaration and Assignment for the above-referenced U.S. patent application (copy of specification as filed is enclosed). As you are aware, you are a co-inventor for this matter which was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 1, 1998. As a co-inventor, it is imperative that you sign the enclosed Declaration and Assignment after reviewing the specification. If we do not receive the executed Declaration and Assignment back from you within 10 days, we will assume that you are in non-compliance and proceed accordingly.

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